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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING  
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**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Communication dated October 9, 2007, please insert the attached electronically signed signature page in place of page 6 of the Reply Brief electronically filed 04 September 2007.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 013436.0235PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Applicant's invention over the cited art. Appellant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additionally required payment of fees to deposit account #50-1848, under Order No. 013436.0235PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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